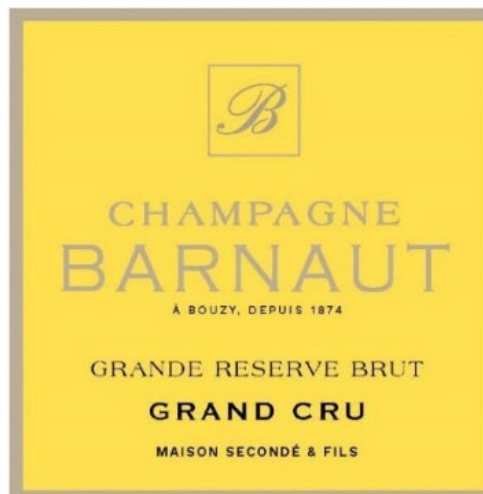


Champagne Barnaut

Bouzy



Grande Réserve Brut Grand Cru NV

Philippe Secondé's new release of his Grande Réserve non-vintage Brut is made from its customary cépages of two-thirds pinot noir and one third chardonnay. There is a bit of fruit from Ambonnay and Louvois included in this bottling, to augment the predominantly Bouzy vineyard sourcing. The reserve wine included for this bottling is from a solera that the Barnaut family started five generations ago! It was disgorged in December of 2023 and finished with a dosage of six grams per liter. The wine's bouquet is bright, deep and complex, wafting from the glass in a mix of apple, nectarine, a touch of hazelnut, fresh-baked bread, a fine base of chalky soil tones and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is crisp, complex, full-bodied and impeccably balanced, with a lovely core of fruit, a fine foundation of soil tones, lovely acids, elegant mousse and a long, precise finish. This is excellent non-vintage Brut. 2025-2050.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025

Edmond Barnaut was one of the first grower-producers in the Champagne region, starting the winery in Bouzy in 1874. The estate's original bottling, made with two-thirds Pinot Noir and one-third Chardonnay, is still made today under the Grande Réserve label — using a reserve wine that's been drawn from and replenished since its conception. Aromas of preserved lemons, yellow apples, and camembert float out of the glass and the rich, creamy finish lingers on the palate.

93 pts-Hannah Staab, Vinepair, December 2024